U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET

Application No. 10/053,270		Legal Instrument Examiner

CHECK TYPE OF ACTION

DATE OF COUNT

☒ Non-Final Rejection	☐ Restriction/Election Only	☐ Final Rejection
☐ Ex Parte Quayle	☐ Allowance	☐ Advisory Action
☐ Examiner's Answer	☐ Reply Brief Noted	☐ Non-Entry of Reply Brief
☐ Defective Notice of Appeal	☐ Interference Disposal SPE _____ (Approval for Disposal)	☐ Suspension (Examiner-Initiated) SPE _____ (initial)
☐ Defective Appeal Brief	☐ SIR Disposal (use only after FAOM)	☐ Supplemental Examiner's Amendment
☐ Miscellaneous Office Letter (With Shortened Statutory Period Set)	☐ Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (With One Month Time Period set)	☐ Miscellaneous Office Letter (No Response Period Set)
☐ Abandonment after BPAI Decision	☐ Supplemental Action (excluding Examiner's Answer)	☐ Response to Rule 312 Amendment
☐ Letter Restarting Period for Response (e.g., Missing References)	☐ Interview Summary	☐ Authorization to Change Previous Office Action SPE: _____ (Initial)
☐ Abandonment	☐ Express Abandonment Date: _____	☐ Other Specify: _____

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